

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the June 28, 2005 Office Action that claims 12-14 recite patentable subject matter and are allowable. Claims 1-3, 5-7 and 9-12 are herein amended. Claim 14 is herein canceled. Thus, claims 1-13 are pending.

The Office Action objected to the Abstract "because the length should be limited to 150 words" (Office Action, page 2, lines 3-4). The objection is respectfully traversed because the Abstract contains only 147 words. It is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn in the next Office Action.

On page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-11 were rejected under 35 USC § 101 as "describing non-statutory descriptive material" (Office Action, page 2, lines 9-20). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-11 have been amended to recite a computer readable medium as suggested in the Office Action. This is supported by the specification which describes a "program stored on a magnetic recording device" (page 76, lines 14-26). Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

It is submitted that claims 1-13 recite patentable subject matter and therefore are in condition suitable for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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